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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following paragraph:

With a view to solving the aforesaid problems, according to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a terminal equipments (information apparatuses) operating system comprising a means for measuring operating time of each of a plurality of terminal equipmentsinformation apparatuses, a means for determining rotation candidates among the plurality of terminal equipments information apparatuses based on accumulated operating times of the terminal equipments information apparatuses with a view to equalizing the accumulated operating times of the respective terminal equipmentsinformation apparatuses and sending terminal equipments information apparatuses rotation messages to the rotation candidates, a means for backup processing data stored in the rotation candidate terminal equipments information apparatuses in accordance with the messages, and a means for downloading the data associated with one of the rotation candidate terminal equipments information apparatuses on another of the rotation candidate terminal equipments information apparatuses after the rotation between the one of the rotation candidate terminal equipments information apparatuses and the another of the rotation candidate terminal equipments information apparatuses one has been completed.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2, with the following paragraph:

In addition, according to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an administrative unit for managing a plurality of terminal equipments information apparatuses comprising a means for measuring the operating time of each of the plurality of terminal equipmentsinformation apparatuses and a means for determining rotation candidates among the plurality of terminal equipments information apparatuses based on accumulated operating times of the terminal equipments information apparatuses with a view to equalizing the accumulated operating times of the respective terminal equipments information apparatuses and notifying the

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rotation candidate ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses to that effect, or a ~~terminal equipment~~ information apparatuses adapted to be connected to an administrative unit comprising a memory for storing data associated with the ~~terminal equipment~~ information apparatuses, a display means for displaying a terminal processing rotation message from the administrative unit, an input means for operating the ~~terminal equipment~~ information apparatuses in accordance with a direction of the message so displayed, and a control means for executing a backup process of the data stored in the memory on the administrative unit by performing a rotation operation in accordance with a direction of the message.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 20, with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, according the other aspect of the present invention, there is provided a computer readable recording medium having recorded therein a program for rendering a computer managing a plurality of ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses execute measuring operating time of each of the plurality of ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses, determining rotation candidate ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses among the plurality of ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses based on accumulated operating times of the ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses with a view to equalizing the accumulated times of the respective ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses and notifying the rotation candidate ~~terminal equipments~~ information apparatuses to that effect, and there is also provided a computer readable recording medium having recorded therein a program for rendering a computer connected to an administrative unit to receive a rotation message from the administrative unit and perform a backup process of data stored in the computer onto the administrative unit through rotating operation in accordance with a direction of the message.

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